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STANIGUSSWEEK KETSCHENDORF VEB
 REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING BOARD IN
 April 1950

(Translation)

1. Chairman of the Plant Planning Board: Technical Director Schiller.
2. a) Dates of the meetings which have taken place: 11 and 19 April 1950.
 b) Dates of planned meetings: 5, 12, 19 and 26 May 1950.
3. Production report:
 a) and b)

| Plan Position Number | Production Goal in Tons | Actual Production in Tons |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 | 2.2 | 5.9 |
| 02 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 03 | 2.7 | |
| 04 | 22.8 | 20.8 |
| 05 | 22.2 | 10.4 |
| 06 | | |
| 07 | | |
| 08 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 09 | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| 10 | 21.8 | 27.3 |
| 11 | 22.8 | 18.5 |
| 12 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| 13 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| 14 | 12.2 | 14.4 |
| 15 | 32.0 | 18.9 |
| 16 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 17 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 18 | 15.3 | 7.6 |
| 19 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| 20 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| 21 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 22 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 23 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| 24 | 4.6 | 0.9 |
| 25 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 26 | 21.8 | 12.9 |
| 27 | 4.8 | 0.6 |
| 28 | 8.8 | 2.0 |
| 29 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 30 | 19.9 | 6.9 |
| 31 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| 32 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| 33 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 34 | 1.7 | |
| 35 | 0.2 | |
| Unplanned production | | 2.4 |

c) Reasons for differences:

- 1) See production report for February 1950.*
- 2) In reference to production goals see 1) above.
- 3) Loss of working shifts due to holidays.
- 4) Continued high rate of illness: Average absentee rate is 0.2%.
- 5) Loss of heating furnace. The heating furnace presently in use together with the chimney is completely burned

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out. In order to fulfill our production goal we need 10-11 tons of hot casting daily. The output of the furnace amounts to about 22 tons every three days. The loss of heating capacity has created a lag in the stripping shop which in turn reduces the final output.

4. Raw material situation:

- a) Primary production materials are at the moment satisfactory.
- b) Secondary materials are satisfactory with the exception of core iron.

5. Orders:

Generally satisfactory. Orders for machinery are sufficient to utilize all free capacity in the moulding shop.

6. Construction plans:

- a) See production report of February 1950.*
 - 1) Progress report. Construction of the stripping shop continues. The old furnace house is being torn down. The new furnace will be completed in May 1950. Construction of the new chimney is completed.
 - 2) Difficulties. Furnishing of the new stripping shop is hampered principally by the lack of materials such as profile iron, glass, materials for a new transformer. Requests to GUS have so far had negative results.
- b) Permission for major repairs. See production report for February 1950.*
 - 1) Progress report. The five ton MAG-Bussing truck is still deadlined: the block has been repaired and the repair job should be completed by 10 May 1950.
 - 2) Difficulties. Nothing to report.
- c) Nonapproved but essential repairs. See production report for February 1950.*

7. Miscellaneous matters:

it was agreed that preliminary work plans must be prepared at all costs. Production must proceed according to schedules, and the section chiefs must get used to the idea to adhere strictly to the schedules. It was further noted that the production wages (Leistungslohn) in the stripping shop and in the core production shop have diminished due to poor organization, and that consequently the production has suffered.

Engineer Haake was instructed to select the best mechanics from the swing shift and the normal night shift and to assign them to machine maintenance in an attempt to increase the production wages through elimination of time loss due to machine repair.

Ketschendorf/Spree, 2 May 1950
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s. SCHILLER

* Comment: The February 1950 production plan was disseminated as Attachment IV of [redacted]

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